

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

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P R 130952Z JUL 77  
FM AMCONSUL LENINGRAD  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3296  
INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

C O N F I D E N T I A L L E N I N G R A D 0844

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MMOL, MORG, UR  
SUBJ: CONCUSSIONS IN LENINGRAD

1. UNUSUALLY LOUD AND JARRING CONCUSSION WAS HEARD  
THROUGHOUT WIDE AREA OF LENINGRAD AT ABOUT 1:30 A.M.  
JULY 12 AND TWO MORE AT 12:45 A.M. JULY 13. IN  
LATTER CASE, CONCUSSION WAS SEVERE ENOUGH TO SHATTER  
ONE (ALREADY CRACKED) WINDOW IN STAFF APARTMENT IN  
CONGEN BUILDING, CAUSE SEARCH OF COURTYARD AREA, AND  
SEND MILITIAMEN STATIONED IN FRONT OF CONGEN SCURRYING  
TO THEIR PHONE. AFTER CHECKING WITH THEIR CENTRAL  
AUTHORITY, MILITIAMEN ASSURED US THAT CONCUSSIONS WERE  
DUE SOLELY TO SONIC BOOMS AND WE HAVE SEEN NO  
EVIDENCE OF UNUSUAL POLICE OR OTHER ACTIVITY WHICY  
WOULD LEAD US TO BELIEVE OTHERWISE.

2. COMMENT: LENINGRAD HAS NIGHT RESTRICTION ON  
COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS IN AND OUT OF THE CITY AND WE ASSUME  
BOOMS ARE RELATED TO MILITARY EXERCISES.NEUBERT

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## Message Attributes

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